

Please Direct All Correspondence to Customer Number **20995****REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Applicant : Edwin C. Iliff

App. No : 09/785,044

Filed : February 14, 2001

For : AUTOMATED DIAGNOSTIC SYSTEM  
AND METHOD INCLUDING REUSE OF  
DIAGNOSTIC OBJECTS

Examiner : Joon H. Hwang

Art Unit : 2166

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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September 1, 2006

(Date)

John M. Carson, Reg. No. 34,303

**Mail Stop RCE**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

- (X) Enclosed:
- (X) Amendment/Reply in 16 pages.
- (X) Return Postcard.

2. Fees:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee		2801 (\$395)		\$395
Total Claims	47 - 20 = 27	2202 (\$25)	27 x 25 =	\$675
Independent Claims	4 - 4 = 0	2201 (\$100)	0 x 100 =	\$
3 Month Extension		2253 (\$510)		\$510
			<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$1580</b>

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02 FC:2253

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(X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

3. Payment:

(X) Check in the amount of \$1580 to cover the above fees.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

4. Other Enclosures:

(X) Return Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE MARTENS OLSON & BEAR LLP

Dated: September 1, 2006

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